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Weekly Egg Products Report

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 08-Mar-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	69.60	59.68	64.11	83.62	71.90
Last week	64.37	54.54	57.94	78.62	66.71

Selected Cities Large - 08-Mar-02 New York 71-75 Chicago 62-66 California 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 04-Mar-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	129.9	319.8	197.6	193.4	243.6	1084.3	242.0	1326.3
% change PW	-8	6	18	3	6	5	-13	1

Breaking Stock 08-Mar-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-31 M 28-30	26-30 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	12-19.75 M 13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 02-Mar-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,109,377	26,321	10,833	5,755	2,623	3,984
PREVIOUS WEEK	*1,151,109*	*27,382*	*10,761*	*6,045*	3,084	4,063
LAST YEAR	1,129,514	25,277	11,971	6,196	2,338	4,039
% CHANGE PW	-4	-4	1	-5	-15	-2
% CHANGE LY	-2	4	-10	-7	12	-1
TO-DATE 2002*	10,174,927	229,026	103,996	55,396	27,406	37,006
TO-DATE 2001	9,806,855	222,098	99,299	54,378	23,287	35,660
*% CHANGE YTD	4	3	7	2	18	4

Previous week revised - TO-DATE 2002 reflects these changes

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.27 Previous Week: 41.92 Last Year: 42.04

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.68 Previous Week: 38.39 Last Year: 38.46

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 08-Mar-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	15	27-30.0	27.93	2.67
Whites	10	9-14.5	12.70	2.02
Yolks		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk traded at 59 to 61 cents mostly 59 cents fob.

NO PASTEURIZED WHITES WERE REPORTED.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Mar-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-44 M 39-40	39-42	47-51	46-49
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		61-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	21-32 M 22-24	27-46	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	69-76 M 73-75	72-75 M 73-75	77-83	77-80
Salted	65-73 M 69-72	67-71	73-90	73-76

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 08-Mar-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.75	1.45 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.75 - 2.15	1.80 - 1.92
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.12 - 1.30	1.14 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Mar-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,705	This week	298	This week	2,003
Last week	1,867	Last week	450	Last week	2,317
Last year	1,910	Last year	483	Last year	2,393
To Date 2001	16,260	To Date 2001	3,196	To Date 2001	19,456
To Date 2000	16,477	To Date 2000	4,742	To Date 2000	21,219

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Feb-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	402	0	0	402
Last year	290	0	22	312
To date 2002	2,329	0	0	2,329
To date 2001	1,112	0	22	1,134

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Feb-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	69	39	40	148
Last year	148	47	15	210
To date 2002	719	439	356	1,514
To date 2001	969	195	82	1,246

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Feb-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	30	800	1,451	0	1,538	3,819
Last year	24	410	1,844	990	2,250	750	6,268
To date 2002	0	390	5,859	5,311	0	2,504	14,064

to date 2001 21 1,310 13,103 3,130 12,000 2,131 32,110

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2002
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,394,377	-2	33
FREE FLOWING	3,680,590	24	32
BLEND	1,072,659	21	-2
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	11,447,565	-1	8
BLEND	69,350	-60	-55
YOLK			
PLAIN	999,003	-4	-3
BLEND	78,967	18	128
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,246,253	41	24
TOTAL	21,988,764	8	14

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
FEBRUARY 3, 2002 - MARCH 2, 2002 TOTAL 12,164,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 2001 - 02

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2001	(1,000 Dozen) 144,588	(1,000 Pounds) 109,309	(1,000 Pounds) 46,147	(1,000 Pounds) 27,332	(1,000 Pounds) 182,788	(1,000 Pounds) 17,942
January 2002	153,026	114,105	51,831	27,360	193,296	20,202

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.